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II. DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE:

Civilian:

Education.....3 years
Trade or Profession..Factory Worker
and farmhelp
Years practiced.....26 years
Present Occupation...Unemployed

Military:

Years of Service....8 months
Highest Rank.....Recruit
Branch.....Marines
By whom captured....USSR

SOURCE HISTORY:

Dates:	Camp No.	City or Area:	Place of Work and Duties:
Sep 44-Jun 45	unknown	VISHNI VOLOCHEK	Interpreter
Jun 45-Dec 45	unknown	KALININ	Farmhelp
Dec 45-Jun 46	unknown	KALININ	Jail
Jun 46-Feb 48	unknown	300 km E of KIROV	General laborer
Feb 48-Jun 50	unknown	VORKUTA	General laborer
Feb 50-Dec 53	unknown	STALINO	Carpenter

III. SOURCE RELIABILITY: SOURCE was cooperative. Due to only three years of education, SOURCE's ability to express himself was extremely limited. SOURCE was not accustomed to thinking in terms of meters, kilometers and could not read maps either, although map legend was explained to him in detail. No inconsistencies in statements.

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I. PREAMBLE:


From June 46 to Feb 48, SOURCE was interned in a Penal Camp 300 km E of KIROV (5836N-4942E). The camp was located in a vast forest area; its number was unknown. According to SOURCE there was no settlement, village or town in the camps' vicinity. During the period from July to Sep 1946 SOURCE associated with a person also held at this camp who claimed to be an American. SOURCE's info was based on his own observations unless otherwise noted.

II. PENAL CAMP INFORMATION:

The Penal Camp in which SOURCE was held from Jun 46 to Feb 48 according to SOURCE was located 300 km E of KIROV. SOURCE was unable to furnish info as to the exact location of the camp, roads, RRs leading to it, etc. The camp consisted of 7 or 8 wooden huts, 50 x 20 x 4 m, accommodating 100 persons each. 800 persons were held in camp. The camp was enclosed by a 2 m high board fence topped with barbed wire with machine gun equipped watchtowers at each corner. At night the camp enclosure area was illuminated and watch dogs were chained to wires around the whole camp. Guards were MVD, wearing blue shoulderboards, uniforms of OD, blue visor caps with red cap ribbons and were armed with carbines and machine pistols.

During the period from July 1946 thru September 1946, SOURCE was interned together with a person who claimed to be an American citizen. SOURCE did not know the US prisoner's name or any aliases. The American told SOURCE that he had been sentenced to 15 years penal servitude on espionage charges. SOURCE was unable to provide info as to date and place of the American's arrest, his home town, etc. SOURCE described the American as follows: Age about 28 years, color of hair dark blond, slight built, height 167 cm. SOURCE stated that the American had mentioned he had been dropped by parachute over USSR or Satellite countries. Location, time and circumstances not known. SOURCE stated that the American had a good command of the Polish, German, and Russian languages. With respect to Russian, he definitely did have a foreigner's accent stated SOURCE who speaks some Russian himself. The American was underfed. He frequently talked to SOURCE and the only other two German PWs in this camp. SOURCE himself was treated as a Lithuanian, i.e. as having fled from Lithuania in 1941.

After being in camp about 6-8 weeks, the American was transferred to another unknown camp.


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